

FISCAL NOTE

SJR 103

April 11, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expresses the General Assembly's long-term commitment to establishing an integrated statewide system for stroke care in Tennessee as endorsed by the Institute of Medicine.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- This bill, as written, does not mandate any specific action and will not have a fiscal impact.
- To the extent the General Assembly decides to pass legislation which establishes a system approach to dealing with stroke patients, including assessing center designations, EMS protocols and field triage, inter-facility stroke transfer, and stroke data collection, such system could result in a significant impact on expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director